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Attorney Docket No.: RSTZ 2 00011

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/075,053	Filed: February 13, 2002	Examiner: Kevin C. Simons
Art Unit: 3763	Title: <b>REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE, CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25 - 40 =	0	x \$ 18	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 5 =	0	x \$ 86	= \$0.00
TOTAL =				\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : STEVENS  
For : **REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE,  
CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS  
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING  
SAME**  
Serial No. : 10/075,053  
Filing Date : February 13, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 8092  
Examiner : Kevin C. Simons  
Art Unit : 3763  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.